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I'M GOING HOME.

UHH.

WELL, THERE YOU GO. HE'S GONE.

EXCEPT HE'S GOING INSIDE.

WHAT?

INSIDE THE TARGET BUILDING.

AW NO. POOR OLD GUY'S CONFUSED AS ALL HELL...

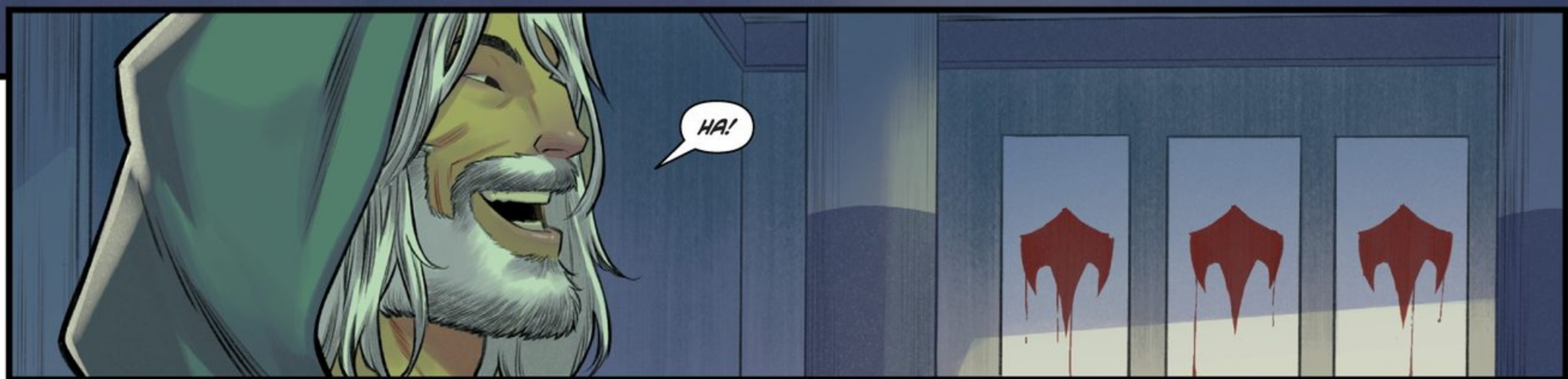
"...HE HAS NO IDEA
WHAT HE'S JUST
WALKED RIGHT INTO."

WHO ARE
YOU?

HMM.











THIS SWORD HAS
EVIDENTLY NOT BEEN
SHARPENED TODAY.

KNOW THAT IF YOU
HAD RESPECTED YOUR
BLADES, YOUR DEATHS
WOULD HURT LESS.





...WE THOUGHT THIS PLACE ABANDONED. LONG FORGOTTEN.

SO WE FILLED IT WITH LOVE AND LIGHT.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

NO.

WHERE I HAVE BEEN IS SO MUCH WORSE THAN HELL.



YES, I CAN SEE IT.

I HAVE BEEN GRANTED GIFTS.



"I CAN SEE WHERE YOU
CAME HERE FROM."

"HOW FAR YOU HAVE
TRAVELED TO RETURN."

"AND EVERYTHING
IT COST YOU."



YOU COULD REST
HERE, YOU KNOW.

JOIN US. SHARE IN
OUR PROTECTION.



YOU THINK YOUR
PRIESTS WERE
PROTECTED?



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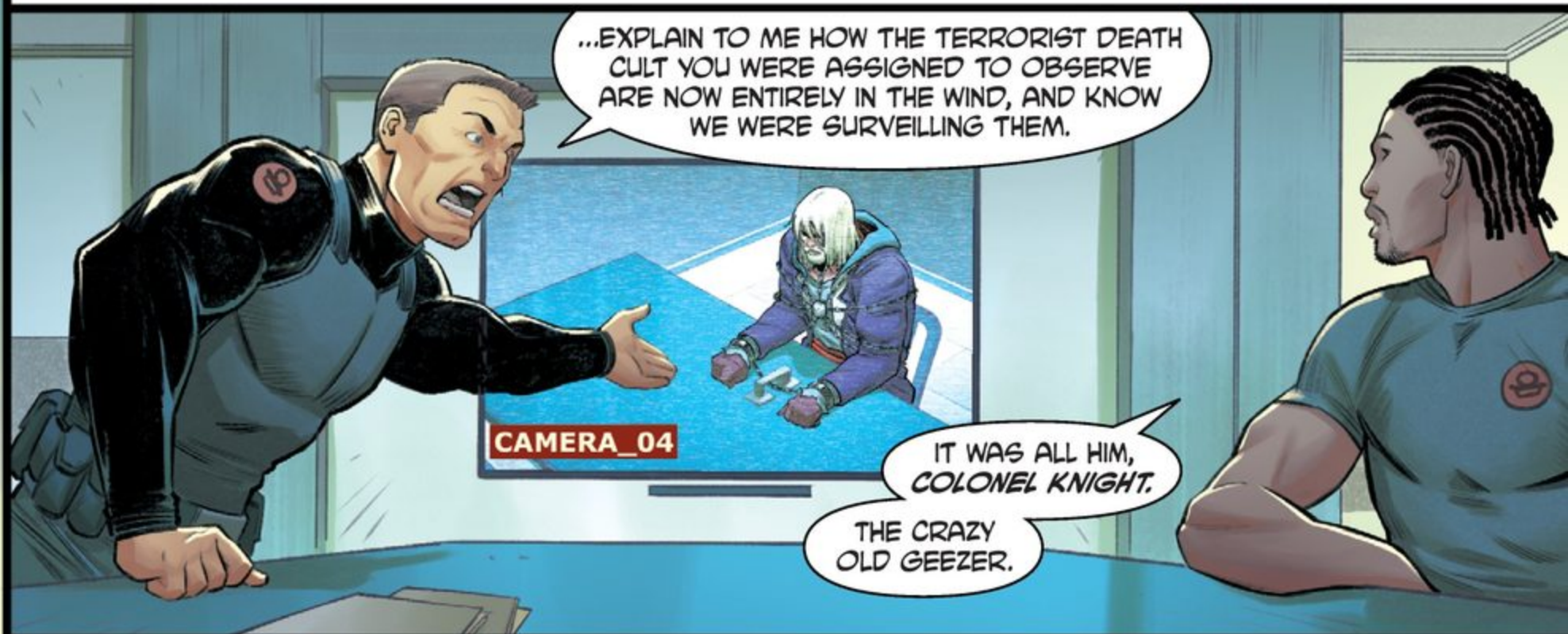
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER ME,
DO YOU?

I SERVED
UNDER YOU FOR
SO MANY YEARS.
FROM WHEN I
WAS A GIRL.





"SO. EXPLAIN TO ME HOW YOU MANAGED TO \$\$\$ THIS UP SO ROYALLY, AGENT YOUNG..."



IT APPEARS HE SOMEHOW SINGLE-HANDEDLY KILLED EVERYONE IN THAT PLACE.

HE'S NOT RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS. JUST SITTING MUTTERING ABOUT BUGS AND BETRAYAL AND OTHER THINGS WE CAN'T MAKE OUT. IN ENGLISH AND JAPANESE.



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WE'LL BREAK HIM EVENTUALLY. FIGURE OUT JUST WHO THE HELL HE IS.

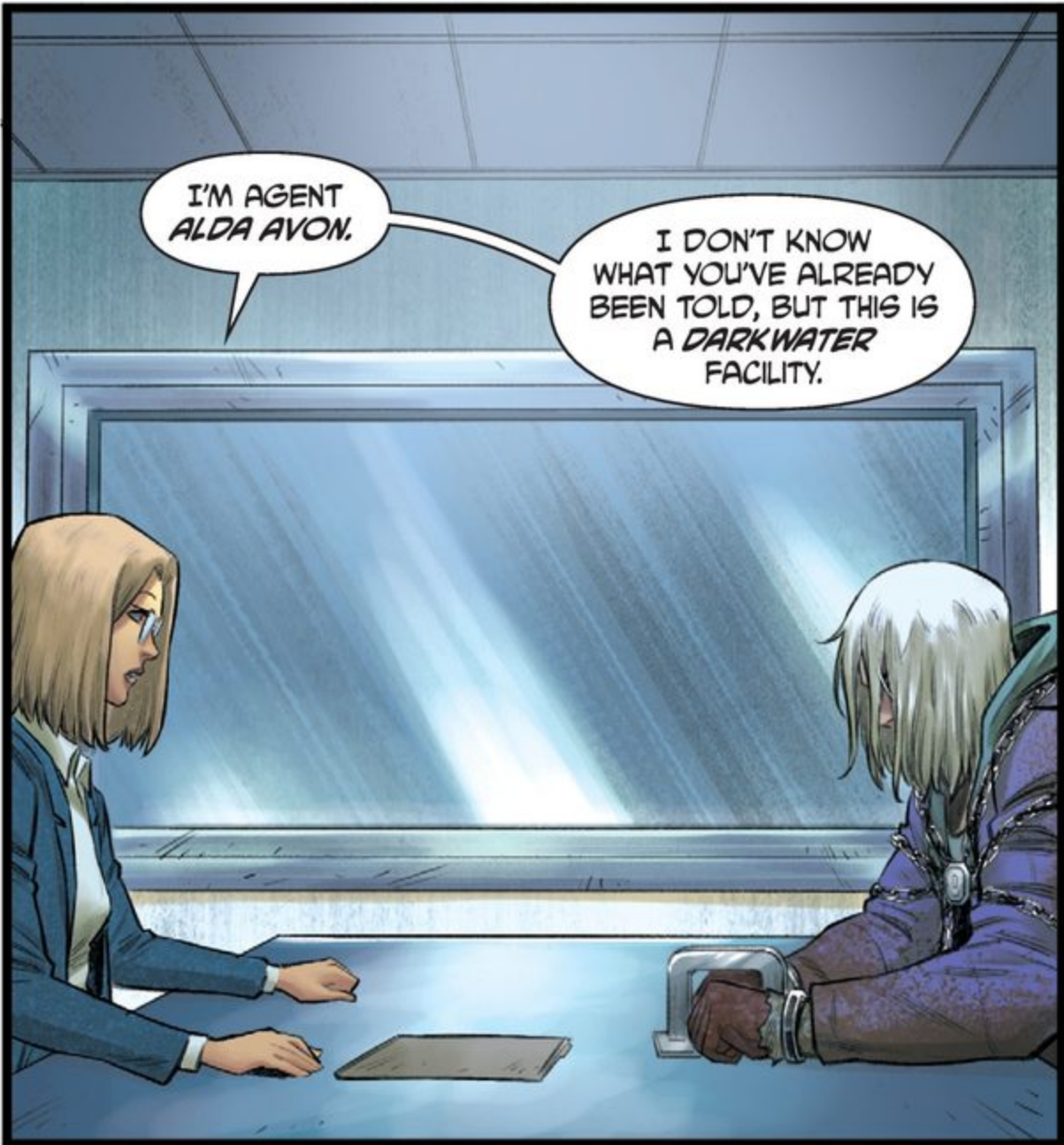
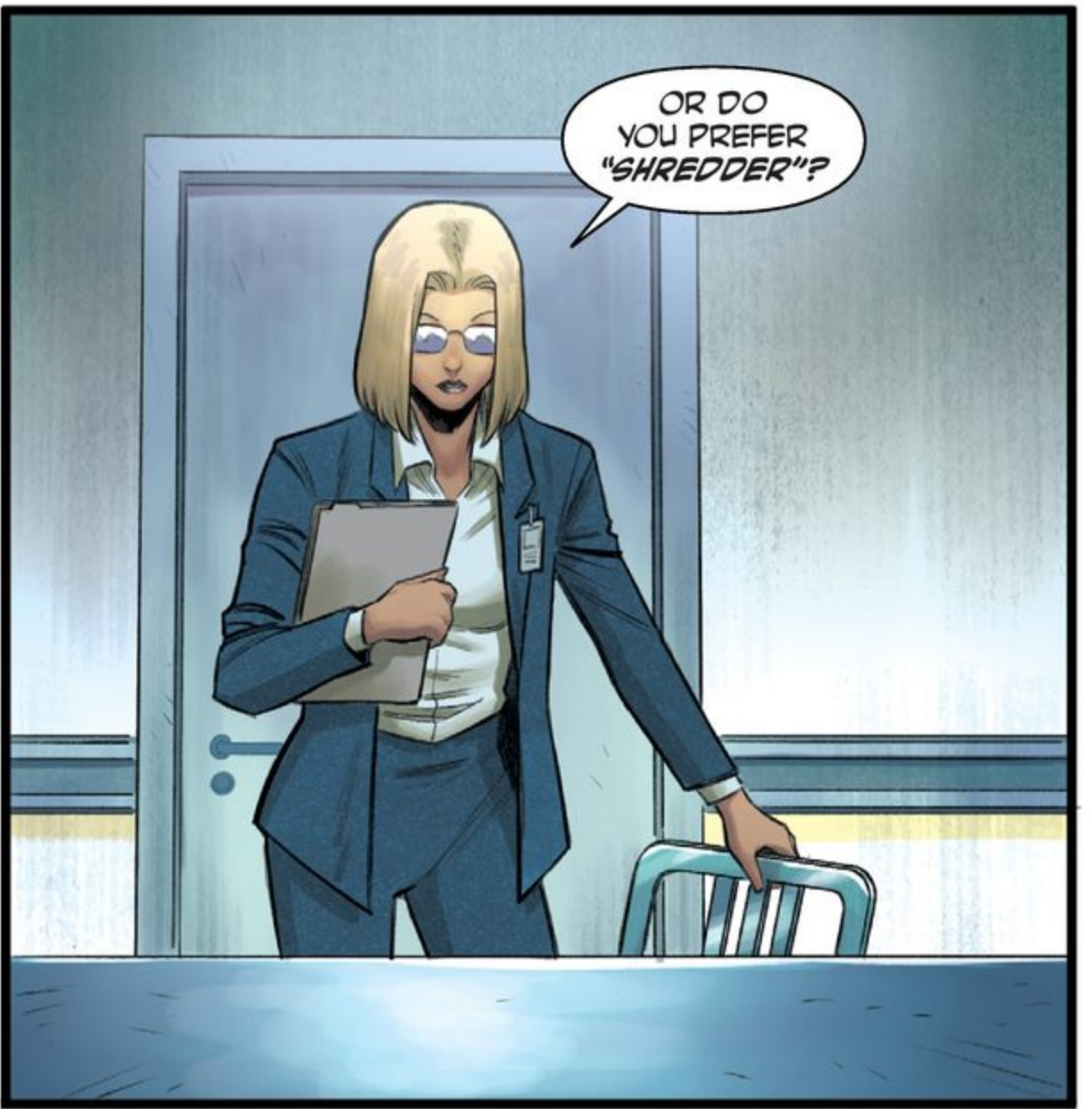
I WOULDN'T TEST HIS PATIENCE FURTHER THAN YOU HAVE...

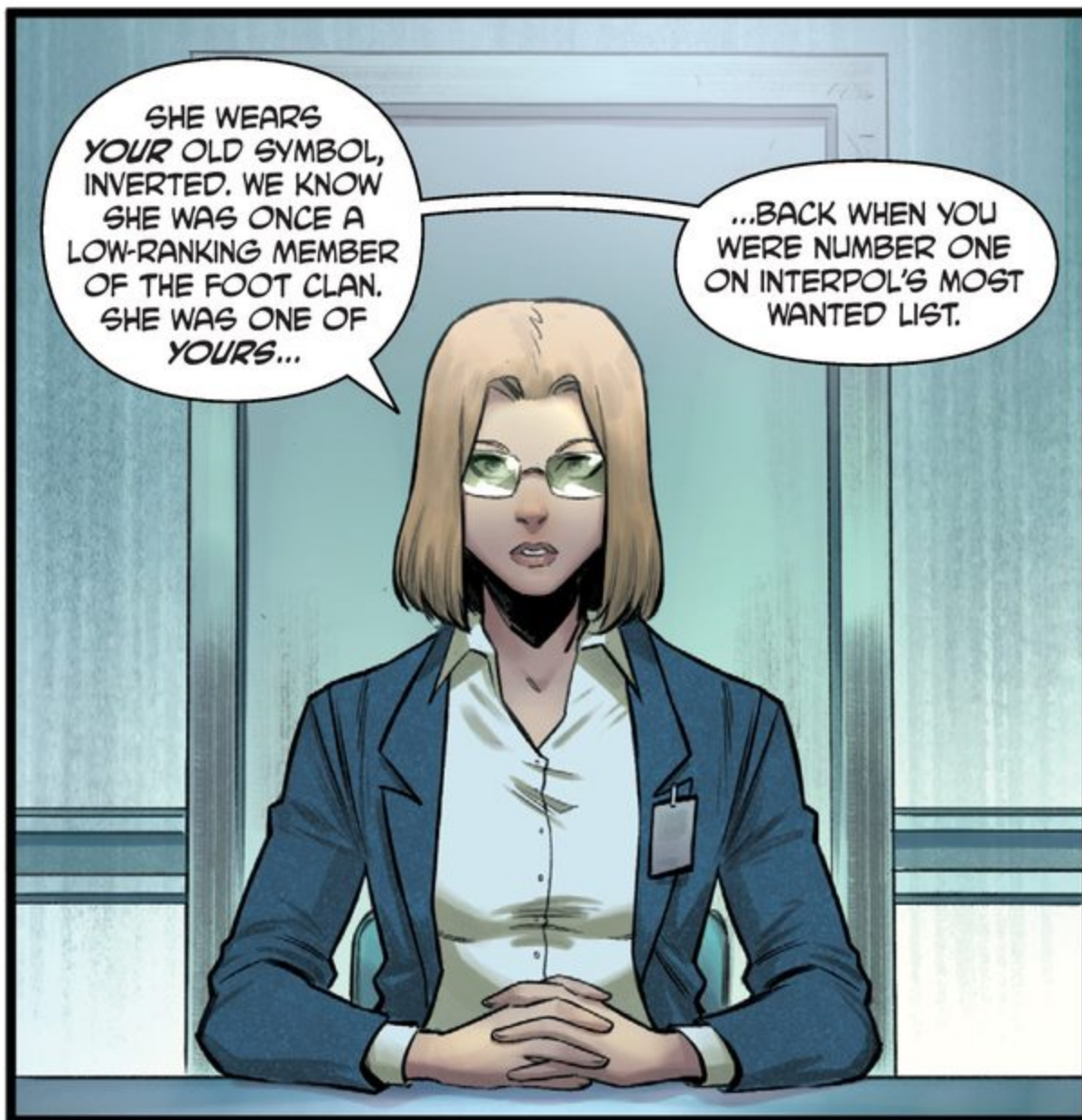


DON'T YOU KNOW *WHO* YOU HAVE IN THERE, IN CUFFS THAT CAN'T HOLD HIM?

THE ONLY REASON ANYONE IN THIS BUILDING IS ALIVE IS BECAUSE HE'S ALLOWING IT.

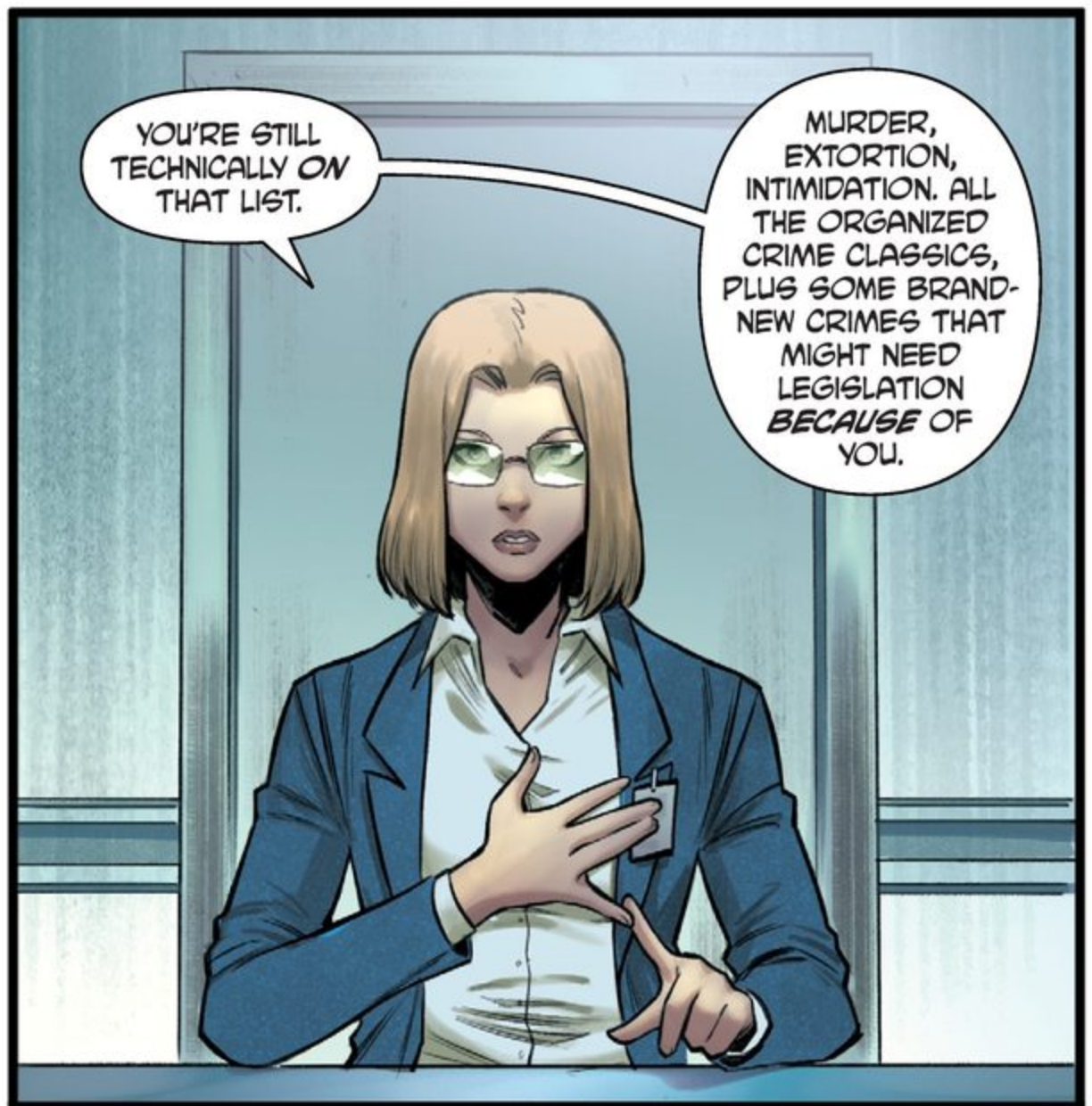






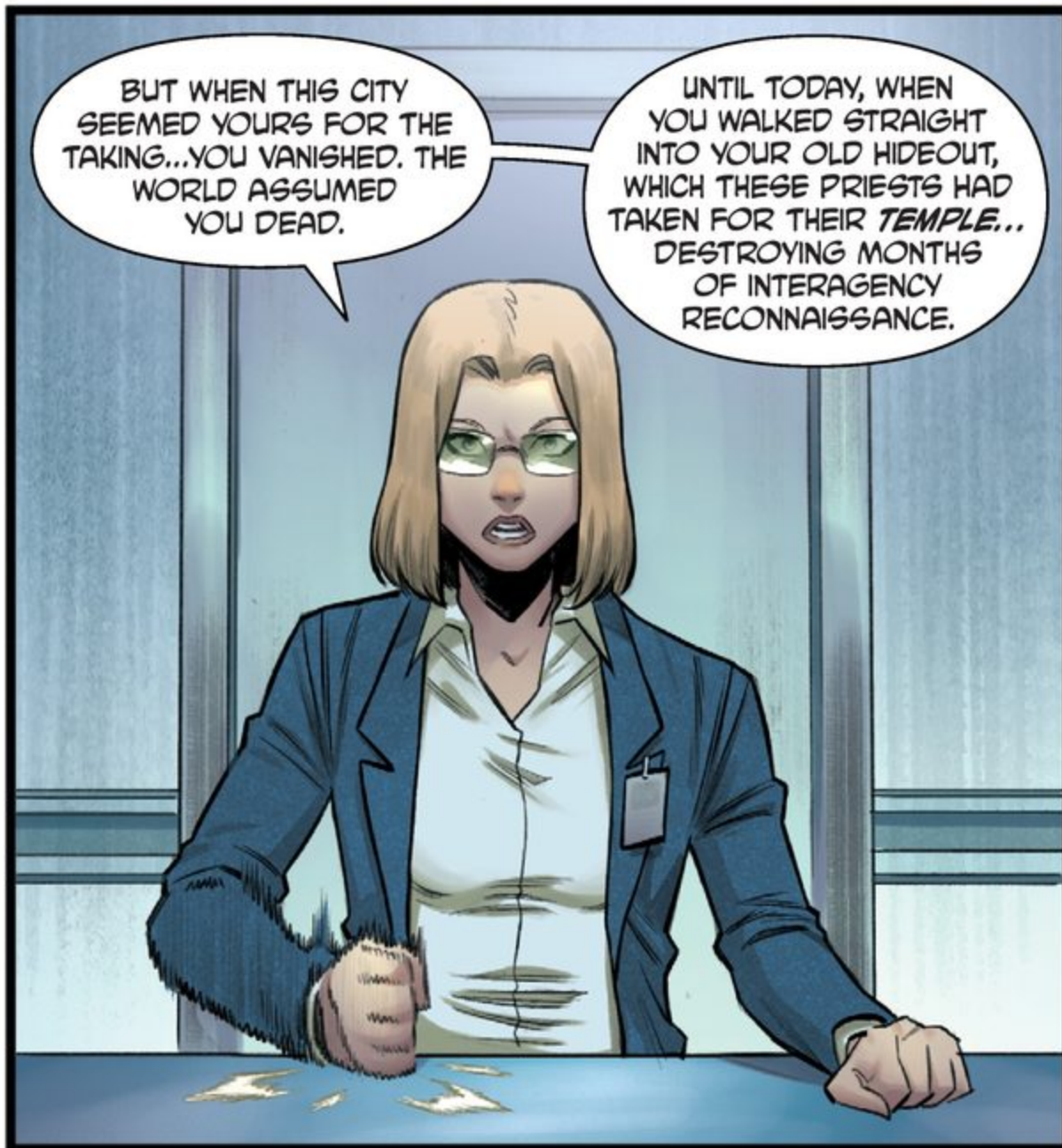
SHE WEARS YOUR OLD SYMBOL, INVERTED. WE KNOW SHE WAS ONCE A LOW-RANKING MEMBER OF THE FOOT CLAN. SHE WAS ONE OF YOURS...

...BACK WHEN YOU WERE NUMBER ONE ON INTERPOL'S MOST WANTED LIST.



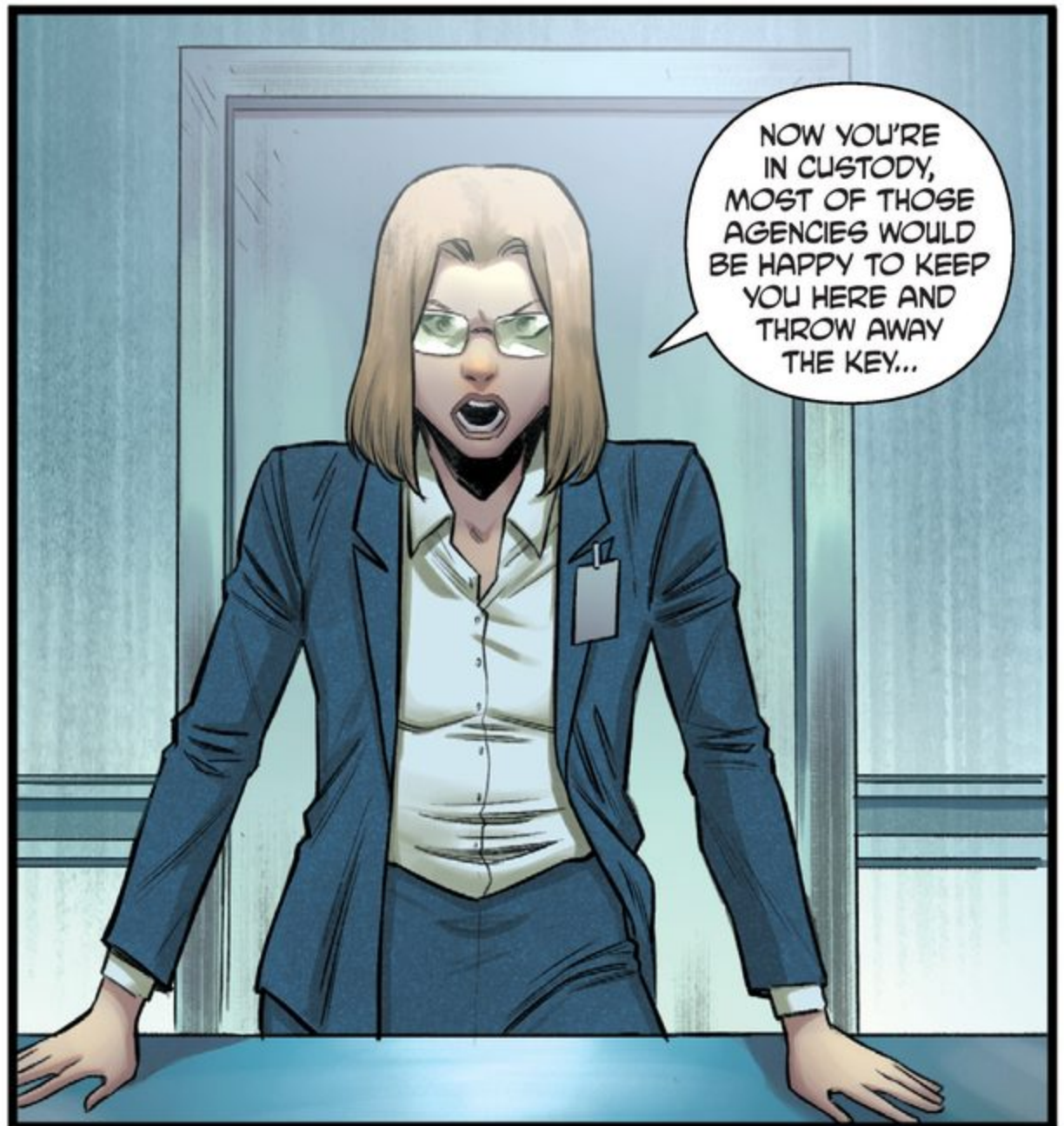
YOU'RE STILL TECHNICALLY ON THAT LIST.

MURDER, EXTORTION, INTIMIDATION. ALL THE ORGANIZED CRIME CLASSICS, PLUS SOME BRAND-NEW CRIMES THAT MIGHT NEED LEGISLATION *BECAUSE OF YOU.*



BUT WHEN THIS CITY SEEMED YOURS FOR THE TAKING...YOU VANISHED. THE WORLD ASSUMED YOU DEAD.

UNTIL TODAY, WHEN YOU WALKED STRAIGHT INTO YOUR OLD HIDEOUT, WHICH THESE PRIESTS HAD TAKEN FOR THEIR *TEMPLE...* DESTROYING MONTHS OF INTERAGENCY RECONNAISSANCE.



NOW YOU'RE IN CUSTODY, MOST OF THOSE AGENCIES WOULD BE HAPPY TO KEEP YOU HERE AND THROW AWAY THE KEY...



BUT YOU NEED ME TO HELP YOU TRACK DOWN THIS "MOURNER."



YOU DON'T KNOW WHY SHE WEARS THE FOOT'S SYMBOL DEBAGED. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HER BOMB IS FOR, OR HOW SHE'S BRINGING ITS SPECIAL COMPONENTS TOGETHER.

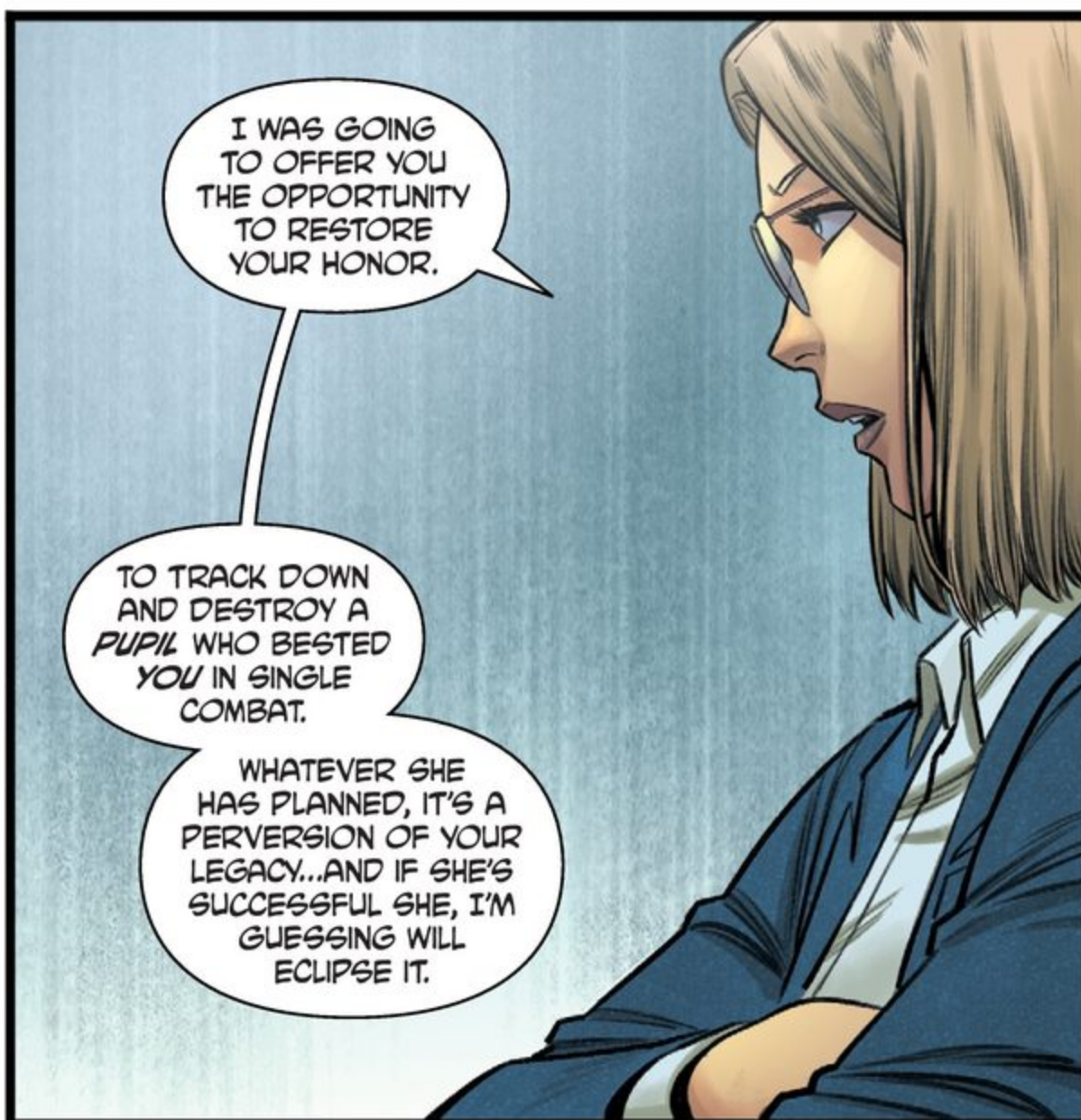
YOU THINK I MAY HOLD THESE ANSWERS. AND PERHAPS I DO.



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO OFFER ME IN RETURN FOR MY HELP, I WONDER?

YOU KNOW MY FREEDOM WON'T BE ENOUGH.

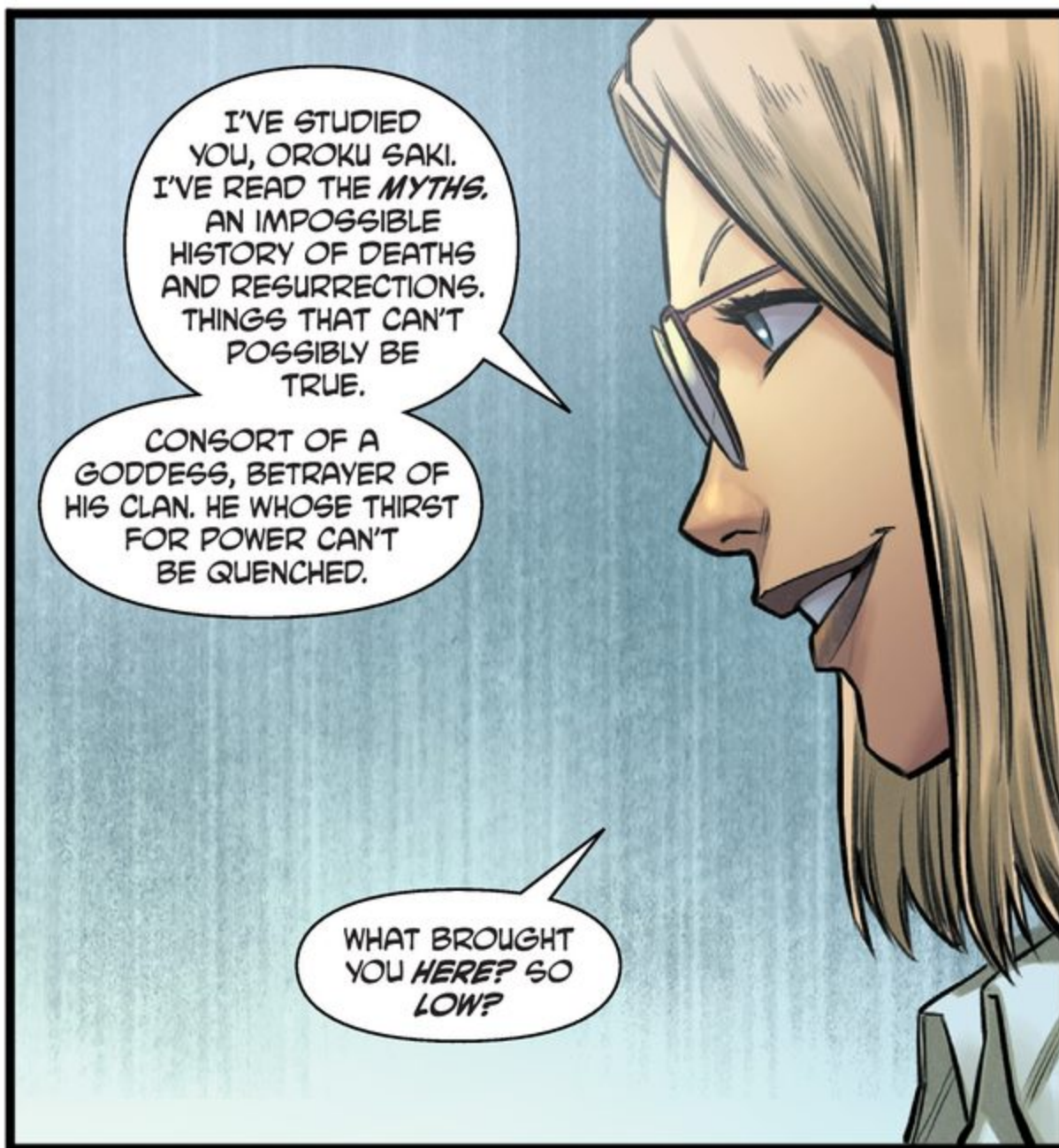
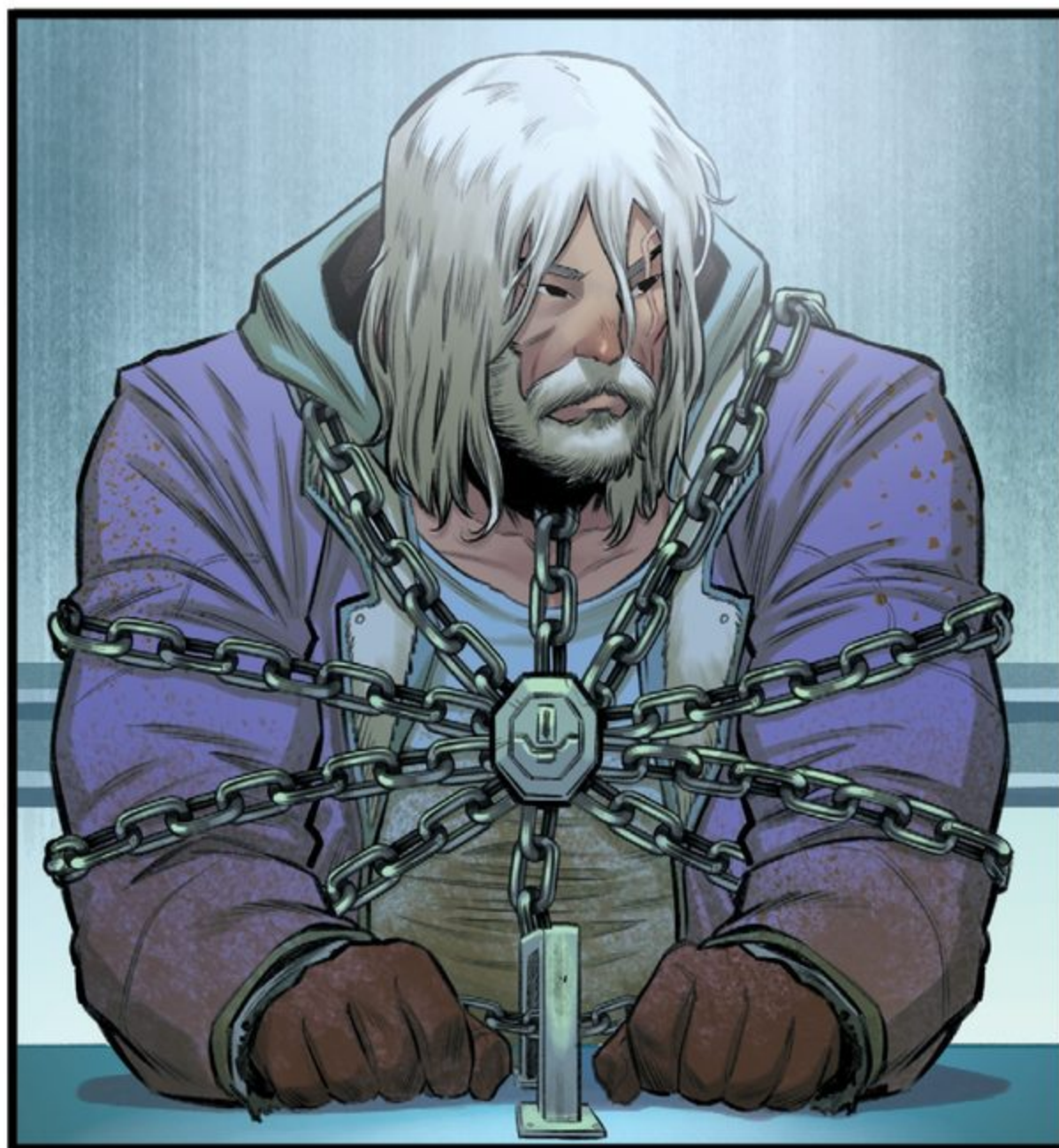
YOU'RE UNLIKELY TO APPEAL TO MY SENSE OF CIVIC DUTY.



I WAS GOING TO OFFER YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESTORE YOUR HONOR.

TO TRACK DOWN AND DESTROY A PUPIL WHO BESTED YOU IN SINGLE COMBAT.

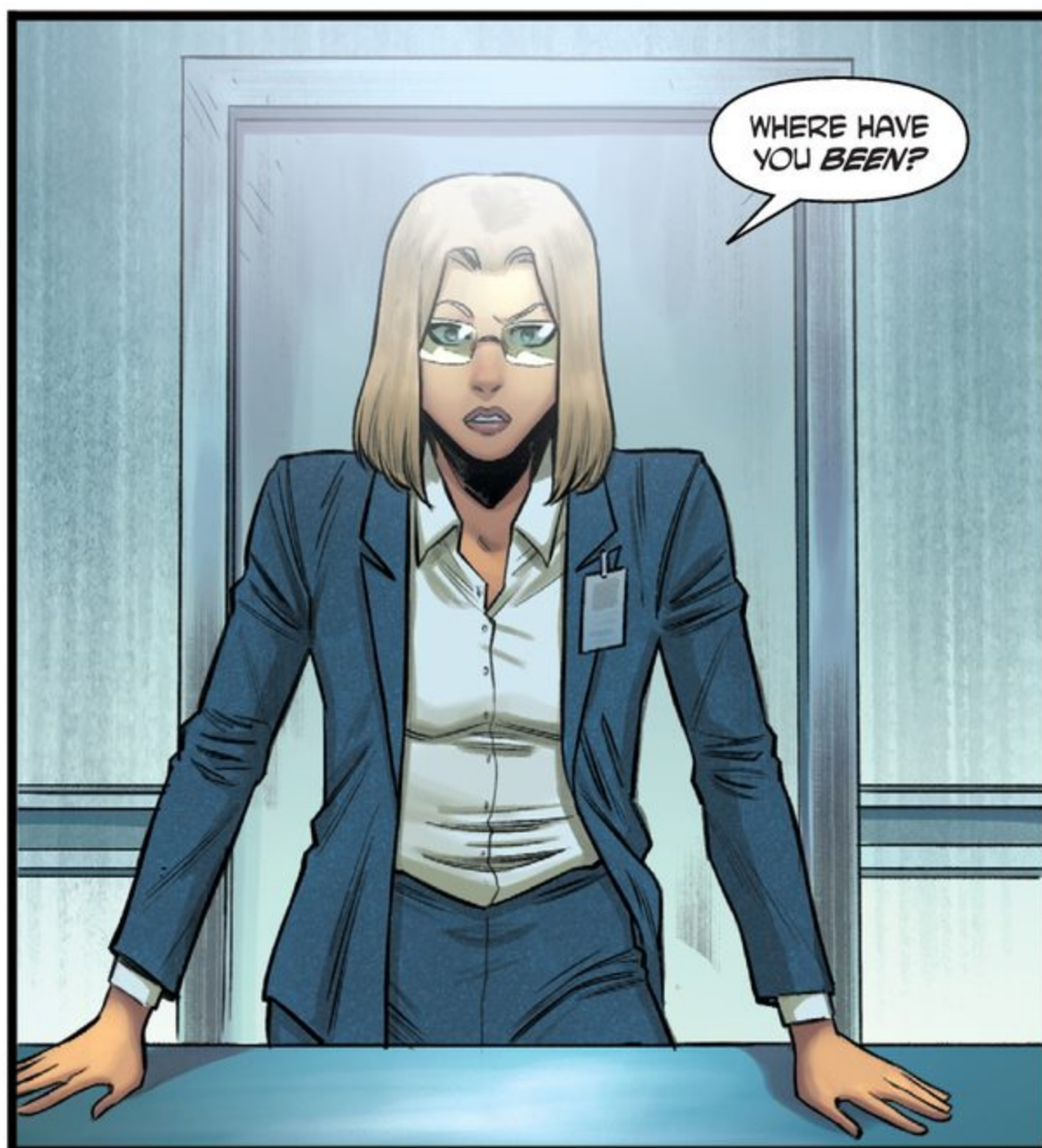
WHATEVER SHE HAS PLANNED, IT'S A PERVERSION OF YOUR LEGACY...AND IF SHE'S SUCCESSFUL SHE, I'M GUESSING WILL ECLIPSE IT.



I'VE STUDIED YOU, OROKU SAKI. I'VE READ THE MYTHS. AN IMPOSSIBLE HISTORY OF DEATHS AND RESURRECTIONS. THINGS THAT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE.

CONSORT OF A GODDESS, BETRAYER OF HIS CLAN. HE WHOSE THIRST FOR POWER CAN'T BE QUENCHED.

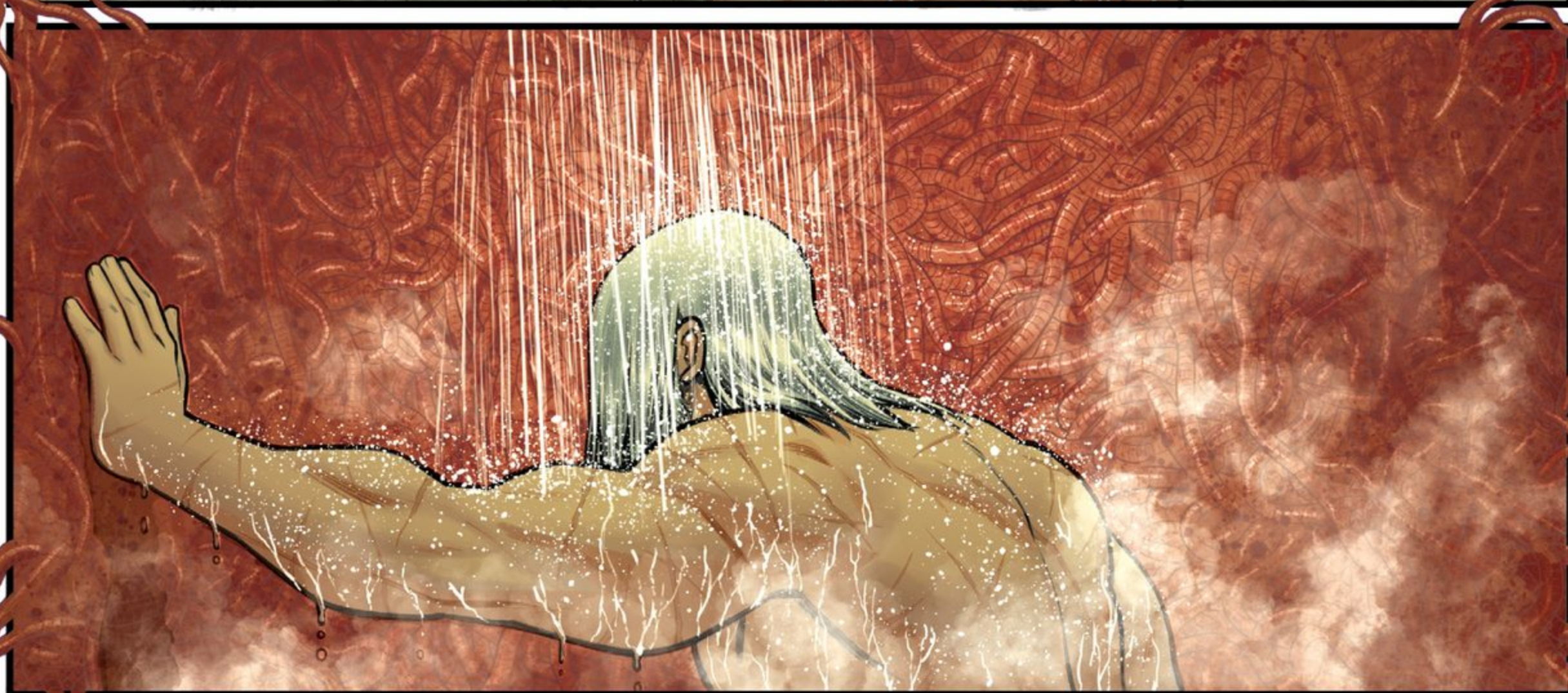
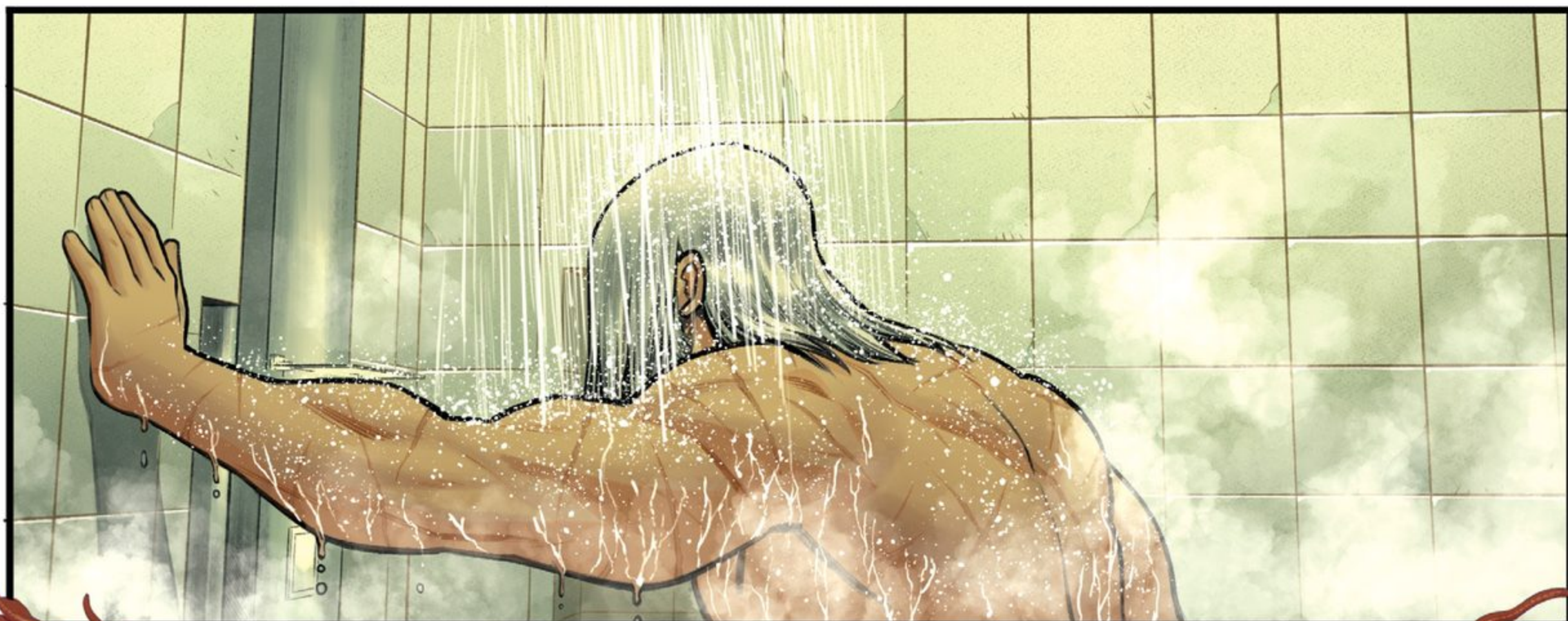
WHAT BROUGHT YOU *HERE*? SO LOW?



WHERE HAVE YOU *BEEN*?



... I WISH TO BATHE.





THIS CLOTHING
IS ACCEPTABLE.

THAT'S ONLY THE
UNDERSUIT YOU'RE
WEARING.
THE BOYS IN
THE LAB ARE PRETTY
PLEASED WITH WHAT
THEY'VE PUT TOGETHER
FOR YOU.



SINCE YOU
SEEM TO HAVE BEEN
THROUGH THE WRINGER,
THEY ASSEMBLED AN EXOSUIT
UTILIZING PARTS OF YOUR
ARMOR THAT HAVE BEEN
CONFISCATED IN RAIDS
ON THE FOOT OVER
THE YEARS.

ALL THE BELLS
AND WHISTLES. STRENGTH
ENHANCEMENT. AN 18-FOOT
VERTICAL LEAP. IMPACT
ABSORPTION THAT CAN TAKE
HIGH-VELOCITY FIRE.



MORE GODS.

SORRY?

YOU PEOPLE.



IF NOT THE PANTHEON, THEN YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGICAL GENIUS.



IT DISGUSTS ME. YOUR NEED TO WORSHIP.



I WILL SHOW YOU. AS I WILL SHOW THIS "MOURNER."



HONOR. ANCESTORS. MAGIC. TECHNOLOGY.



ALL FALSE SPLENDORS WITH WHICH WE ARE LIFTED UP... ONLY THAT WE MIGHT BE DASHED ON THE ROCKS FROM A HEIGHT.



WHEN SUCH MANIPULATIONS ARE RIPPED AWAY, THERE IS NOTHING LEFT WE CAN RELY ON.

NOTHING EXCEPT OUR FLESH AND BLOOD...

...AND THE COLD
CERTAINTY OF
THE *BLADE*.

NEXT:
THE SECRET
KING OF
COBRAS

NEXT MONTH





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RETURN TO THE DARK FUTURE OF
THE LAST RONIN AND BEHOLD THE NEXT
HEROES TO RISE FROM THE TMNT LEGACY



“A NEW TMNT EPIC.”—IGN



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FOOT CLAN!

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Follow Raphael on a lone adventure that leads into the new *TMNT* ongoing series! Plus, stories featuring Mutant Island, Casey Jones, Pepperoni, and the Punk Frogs!



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CELEBRATING THE LAUNCH OF
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ART BY FEROPÉ



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TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES #28
ART BY ERIN HUNTING

AND A COVER BY KEVIN EASTMAN ON
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES #12



It's August, which means 2025 is more than halfway finished. With so little time left this year, some publishers might save their next big moves for 2026. And after some stunning victories—like the conclusion of the latest **LAST RONIN** series and the launch of a brand-new **GODZILLA** universe—you might think IDW would start winding down as well.

WRONG!

Our horror imprint, IDW DARK, is just getting started!

This month, writer Christian Ward and artist Tristan Jones take you to the cold vacuum of hell in **EVENT HORIZON: DARK DESCENT #1**. An experimental gravity drive transports a revolutionary spaceship to a chaos realm of demons and torment none can survive! Find out what happened to the crew of the *Event Horizon* in this prequel to the cult-classic genre-bending film. As any good prequel should, it's got plenty for new and old fans alike: a sci-fi setting for a horror story, a deep-space hell, and...the blood orgy. Yes, readers, we're giving you enough body horror in this series to constitute an anatomy lesson. Don't miss out! This is only the beginning for *Event Horizon*.

Then, return to the idyllic town of Woodbrook as **BENEATH THE TREES WHERE NOBODY SEES: RITE OF SPRING #2** hits shelves! Samantha Strong, everyone's favorite anthropomorphic serial-killer bear, is willing to do whatever she must to protect her small-town life. Plus, this series explores Samantha's first kill!

"But Nic," you're saying aloud, "that's it, right? IDW can't debut more awesome comics after all *that*. At some point, they have to rest!"

WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!

In September, travel to a land of both shadow and substance in **THE TWILIGHT ZONE #1**! An all-new anthology series kicks off with the most interesting voices in comics, telling *Twilight Zone* stories that only this medium can deliver. We promise you the most faithful continuation of the original show yet!

Then, just in time for Halloween, **RETURN TO SLEEPY HOLLOW #1** rides into shops this October. Ichabod Crane comes back to Sleepy Hollow to investigate a slew of bodies found drained of blood and tangled among the forest's trees. And that's not all for October: **30 DAYS OF NIGHT: FALLING SUN #1** goes back to the beginning! Twenty years ago, a vampire tormented the town of Barrow. Now, his resurrected brother is coming with an army of his own.

You see, dear reader, the seasons may change and the year may close, but IDW and our fantastic creators don't slow down.

Nicolas Niño
Assoc. Editor, IDW

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